The Story of the Prophet's Gift in a Dream

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Chapter 1: A Sacred Encounter in the City of Light

Arrival in Madinah: Hunger and Hope

Abū ʿAbd Allāh ibn al-Ḥublā once travelled to the blessed city of Madinah. At the time of his arrival, he had been enduring hunger for two days. Driven by both physical need and spiritual yearning, he approached the sacred Rawḍah.

Supplication at the Rawḍah: The Guest of the Messenger

In utter humility and desperation, he stood before the blessed resting place of the Messenger of Allāh ﷺ and presented his plea.

A Supplication at the Sacred Tomb:

Abū ʿAbd Allāh ibn al-Ḥublā:

"Yā Rasūl Allāh ﷺ, I am your guest."

Overwhelmed by fatigue, he soon fell asleep after making this heartfelt appeal.

The Vision: A Blessed Gift in a Dream

In his sleep, he saw the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ in a dream. The Messenger of Allāh ﷺ granted him a piece of bread. Half of it he consumed within the dream itself.

Waking to a Miracle: The Bread Remains

Upon awakening, he discovered that the remaining half of the bread was still in his hand.

Origin and Legacy:

Abū ʿAbd Allāh ibn al-Ḥublā was a native of Baghdad.